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## ARLETA NIGHT SCHOOLS PROSPER

English Branches and Vocal Music are Open to All Corners, Free of Charge, From all Parts of Mount Scott.

Recently there are a lot of people in the Mt. Scott section that know nothing about the night schools that are being held in the schools here at the Arleta night schools building. Prof. J. H. ...

There are about fifty pupils in regular attendance in the classes which give instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, grammar, geography and other subjects. There is a considerable class in beginning needlework. ...

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Sunday School Class Social  
Mrs. W. M. Barker gave her Sunday School class a social at her home on Seventh Avenue Friday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Killing's indicted  
A. E. and John A. Killman were indicted last week on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. They have pleaded guilty and will be tried sometime in March.

Mrs. Hand's commercial entertained a New Year's party in honor of her mother, Walter, who is home from California. About twenty young folks were present and all enjoyed themselves heartily while wishing the arrival of the new year.

## XMAS AT ST. PAULS CHURCH, WOODMERE

One of the most enjoyable weeks in the history of the Little Mission was Christmas and New Years, closing 1914. The Christmas sale of the Guild was a decided success, and Christmas day there was a celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and special music by the choir. The Anthem was beautifully rendered and the solo by Mr. Duval was excellent. The attendance was large and the Christmas offering large.

The Sunday following was St. John the Evangelists Day and the members of the local Masonic and O. E. S. Lodges were present in a body, crowding the church to standing room. A most excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. Taylor, Chaplain of Imperial Lodge. The Anthem solo was repeated and the O. E. S. Hymn sung by all.

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## PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB GIVES LECTURE

Mt. Scott Section was blessed Monday evening at Creston by an address from A. E. Winship of Boston, Mass. He is probably the ablest speaker ever before a Mt. Scott audience. He came to address particularly members of the Parent-Teacher Clubs of this section of the city. He gave a very interesting and suggestive address. The only thing to regret about is that only a small fraction of the people got to hear it, the attendance being so small. Cannot our people wake up to opportunities like these? Others will be planned only as they are appreciated by attendance.

## THOMAS EDWARD HUXLEY DEAD

Thomas Edward Huxley, aged 62, a resident of the county since youth, died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at his home near Lents Junction. Mr. Huxley has been ailing since March, having suffered a paralytic stroke at that time, and this was followed by two others. Mr. Huxley was born in Iowa, and came to Oregon quite young, married Miss Ida Deardorff. Two children, Mrs. May Smith of Lents and H. H. Huxley, of Estacada and the wife, live to mourn his loss, besides several brothers and sisters in Oregon, Iowa, and Michigan. The funeral will be held at Kenworthy's Friday at 11 a. m., and he will be laid to rest in Multnomah Cemetery.

Little Ruth Hood aged three, daughter of Jordan and May Hood, of Brace St., Lents, died early Wednesday morning of pneumonia. Rev. Crow gave the funeral address at the residence at two o'clock Thursday, and the body was laid in Mt. Scott Cemetery.

## Uncle Sam Offers All Americans a Chance to Feed Starving Belgium

Arrangements Made For Sending Parcel Post Packages From Rural Districts. How to Aid the Stricken Little Sister of the World



HOMELESS BELGIAN WOMEN ON THE WAY TO THE BREAD LINE.

FOR the first time in its history the postoffice department has been enlisted in a charitable undertaking. From this time forth any American who wishes to give food to the starving people of Belgium has only to stamp his parcel in the regular way and send it through the parcel post. It will go as straight and fast as rail and water will carry it to the doors of the starving Belgians, and the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to the donor by the American Commission For Relief In Belgium, the executive offices of which are at 71 Broadway, New York city.

Seven million people, mostly women, children and old men, are still shut up in Belgium. Industry stopped when the Germans came; the money gave out through the payment of fines and indemnities; the crops were mainly ruined. With the coasts cut off, Belgium, which imports three-quarters of her food supply in normal times, could import no more. Work is gone; money is gone; most important of all, food is gone. The German conquerors, who need all their own supplies to guard against the proposed "siege of Germany" by the allies, cannot and will not feed them. The allies, fearing that the Germans will seize any food coming from a hostile source, cannot or will not feed them. America must feed them or they will starve. There is no other way. Seven million people, until last year the most industrious, peaceable and prosperous nation in Europe, will go to their graves this winter unless America gives as never nation gave before.

While Belgium needs everything, she needs most of all just food—non-perishable food which will stand the test of ocean transportation, such as flour of any kind, peas, beans and preserved meats. The donor has only to put up his gift in packages of not less than twenty-five pounds nor more than fifty pounds, stamp it in the usual way and mail it at the nearest postoffice. If the donor adds his own name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to him by the commission.

Parcels mailed from OREGON should be addressed to MUNICIPAL DOCK INC., PORTLAND, who are collecting agents for this district.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

During the last ten months more than \$250,000 has gone into the construction of business blocks and dwellings in Astoria.

Plans are under way for a big celebration at Molalla on February 2 in honor of the opening of the Willamette Valley Southern Electric.

Milwaukie will spend from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in the construction of a municipal water plant to supply Bull Run water through meter from Portland.

The new steel bridge over the Yamhill river at Dayton has been formally accepted by the county officials and thrown open for the use of the public. More than 1,000,000 letters and postcards were delivered in Portland during the past week, according to estimates made by Postmaster F. S. Myers.

Mrs. Mary Doak, one of the oldest residents of Wasco county, who had passed the century mark, died at the home of her son, A. C. Doak at Pleasant Ridge.

Plans for the new public building at Pendleton have been completed and bids will be asked for in February, according to information furnished Congressman Sinnott.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Oregon and Washington division of the Travelers' Protective Association was held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland.

After January 1, Portland will have 61 fewer saloons, one less liquor wholesaler, three fewer griffs and five less grocery-liquor establishments than are in business in the city at present.

County superintendents of Oregon have gathered at Salem to pass upon the papers written up by applicants for teachers' certificates during the recent examination. All but five counties are represented.

Ex-Judge Seneca Smith, pioneer Portland attorney, a former heavy property owner, and one of the most prominent residents of the state, died at his home after an illness of several months. He was 70 years of age.

Whisky Run, an old mining camp a few miles above Bandon, has taken on new life during the past six months and several mining concerns have employed men, dredging and sluicing. The greatest values found now are in platinum.

Provided W. H. Chapin, convicted in Multnomah county of larceny by bailie, can make restitution to Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, an aged couple whom he defrauded by larceny, he will be given a pardon, according to an announcement made by Governor West.

State Architect W. C. Knighton asserts that the regular charge for services on the state's building projects from March 22, 1911, to December 22, 1914, would have been \$64,495.78 while the operating expenses of his office were \$42,457.99, a saving of \$22,229.79.

An attempt is being made on Coos Bay by Deputy Game Warden Thomas, of North Bend, to create a game reserve of all the area of Pony Inlet inside the bay shore, and about all the mud flats in the upper bay, comprising in all over five square miles of water.

The jury failed to reach an agreement at Roseburg on the statutory charge against Roy Farnum indicted in connection with the death of Edna Morgan, whose body was found in the ruins of a barn which had been destroyed by fire eight miles east of Glendale, December 8.

State Bank Superintendent Sargent recommends in his annual report that the "loan shark" law be amended so as to allow a minimum charge or cost of \$1 per loan. "The provisions of the present law practically prohibit the making of small, short time loans which are really the most needed by deserving borrowers," says Sargent.

Labor Commissioner Hoff's weekly report of accidents shows three persons were killed, the fatalities occurring at Rainier, where Isaac Cupp and Frank Story, loggers, and Charles Byron Hammons, railroad employe, were victims. Fifteen of the 41 accidents reported occurred in activities connected with the lumber and logging industry. The total number of accidents is not as large as during the fall season because many industries are shut down now.

## FEDERATION OF WOMEN BEGIN CHARITY WORK

A letter from the Oregon Federation of women's clubs asks for information for their hospital committee concerning children in this county who could be aided by a state-wide organization to furnish free medical treatment of the most modern scientific kind in all cases where the family income is not sufficient for expensive consultation with specialists.

The Federation, which includes a hundred women's clubs in all parts of the state, asks anyone who knows of a little victim of an accident, of spinal meningitis, of infantile paralysis, of tuberculosis in the bones or joints, or any other crippling cause, to write the details of the case to Mrs. Miller R. Trumbull, Secretary Child Welfare Commission, 250 1/2 third street, Portland, Oregon.

The club women maintain that these little cripples, besides being the most pitiful of all cases of helplessness, and besides being entirely without organized assistance in contrast with the great state institutions which care for the deaf, the blind, the feeble-minded and even the delinquent, are also the most curable if treated in time, and the most able when so treated to make good, strong, useful citizens instead of charges on public charity all their lives.

## COUNTY FAIR BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The board of Directors of the County Fair met at Gresham Wednesday and re-elected H. A. Lewis, President; W. A. Proctor, Vice-president; D. M. Roberts, Secretary, and Tho. Brugger, Treasurer. The fair now has a deficit of \$10,000 and is planning to increase it by running a ten day exhibit, beginning Sept. 14.

## Santa or Stork?

Santa Claus has been very busy around Lents this December. But in quite a number of instances he came as a stork. Among those so visited appear the names of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Ihrig, on the 13th, who received a new daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Porter also were presented with a daughter on the 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Blakeslee of 7521, 50th Ave., were presented with an heir on the 29th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mendenbaum of Dean Ave., and Cooper St., were made happy with the addition of a son on the 7th of Dec. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Foster, 107, Seventh Ave., found a daughter "in their stocking" on the 14th. And to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Ellis, there came a son on the 20th.

## Nonagenarian Passes

Clark L. Parker, ninety years of age, died at his home near Lents Junction January second. Death was due to senile decay. He has been practically helpless and mentally irresponsible for many months. Mr. Parker was born in North Carolina in 1822. He went to Brown County, Kansas, in 1873 and from there to Oregon, now over forty years ago, living most of the time near Pittsburg or Vernonia, Columbia County. He was at one time one of the wealthiest men in the Nehalem Valley, owning much land and a sawmill.

He married Melissa Francis and they had nine children, six boys. The only daughter living is Mrs. Julia Van Blaricon of Gilberts. John W. Parker of Kalama N. Q. Parker, Andrew Parker, Geo. Parker, Albert Parker of Vernonia, and Peter Parker, living north of Lents Junction are living sons. His wife also survives him, and numerous grandchildren. The funeral was held at Kenworthy's Monday afternoon, Rev. Aaron Wells giving the address.

## Lents Grange Saturday

Lents Grange will meet Saturday at 10:30. The morning session will be devoted to business and initiation of first degree candidates. The afternoon program will open with a violin solo by Miss Chapman and a vocal solo by Mrs. Goldberg. Eva Burdick will give a recitation, and E. B. McFarland of the Portland Rose Society will talk on rose culture. The public is invited to the lecture hour which will open about two o'clock.

## Daily Mails

Mails at the Lents postoffice arrive and depart daily, except Sunday, as follows:  
Arrive 6:00 A. M. 7:30 A. M. 12:50 P. M. 3:30 P. M.  
Depart 7:30 A. M. 12:30 P. M. 5:30 P. M.

## FOUR GRANGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Evening Star, Woodlawn, Russellville, and Lents Join in Initiatory Work. Big Crowd, Fine Program add to Interest.

Saturday last was the monthly occasion for the meeting of Evening Star Grange. Being the first meeting of the year, it was also the day for the installation of officers. The morning session was devoted to the usual business of the grange, and to talks by various visitors including T. R. A. Sellwood and Mrs. Valerie Benvie of Milwaukee Grange, and Mrs. Cecil of Topeka, Kansas, visiting relatives in Portland and who told of grange work in her home state. Several officers made reports.

After noon, Lecturer S. F. Ball gave a program consisting of a piano selection by Miss Nellie Sanders, and a reading by Mrs. Marion Nelson, which proved to be exceptionally interesting.

A number of officers of Evening Star and other granges made reports of their year's work that were instructive. The officers from Woodlawn, Russellville and Lents were present to join in the installation part of the program and the several Masters each spoke of their grange's work. J. J. Johnson, Master of Evening Star, said that there had been 515 new granges organized in the United States within the past year, and 28 were reorganized. Mr. Johnson advocated a co-operative effort on the part of members of the order in the supplying of their needs and in disposing of products. He also favored an annual county grange, field meeting and picnic, with speaking, music and sports. He spoke at some length concerning the employing of a county agricultural expert. He said: "County institutes were good in their way, but the weakness in that plan lay in the fact that those in need of such instruction seldom, if ever, attended. The county expert is intended to carry to the farm the practical instruction needed—teaching by example. I am satisfied that every effort will be made to secure for this county a man who will measure up to the responsibilities and necessities of the position." He expressed opposition to bonding the county for road work but favored raising a reasonable sum each year for permanent road improvement. He anticipated that hard surfacing would be necessary.

The list of speakers included: W. H. Dufur, Woodlawn Grange; John Welbes, Russellville Grange; T. J. Kreuder, Lents Grange; J. G. Kelly, Evening Star; Mrs. E. A. Kelly, Evening Star. Professor S. F. Ball, of Franklin High School, reported on the activities of last year.

The team from Lents installed the following officers, Mrs. G. W. Spring acting as Marshall:  
Woodlawn Grange—Master, W. H. H. Dufur; overseer, Mrs. Eugene Palmer; lecturer, Mrs. S. A. Hyatt; chaplain, V. K. Paisley; secretary, Mrs. E. P. Armstrong; treasurer, Eugene Palmer; steward, Harold Moore; assistant, J. E. Stansbury; woman assistant steward, Mrs. Fred Keller; gatekeeper, D. E. McNeese; Ceres, Lillian Jones; Pomona, Nina Erglin; Flora, Nellie Lee.

Lents Grange—Master, W. A. Young; overseer, W. J. McNeal; lecturer, Mrs. Maude Darnall; chaplain, Mrs. A. F. Miller; steward, W. L. Hotchkiss; assistant, H. A. Darnall; woman assistant steward, Mabel Smith; gatekeeper, H. B. Starr; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Hotchkiss; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Faler; Ceres, Mrs. Boncutter; Pomona, Mrs. Clyde Sager; Flora, Cora Von Norwick.

Russellville Grange—Master, John Welbes; overseer, Clayton Lewis; lecturer, Mrs. Fannie Christensen; secretary, Miss Mabel Mickelson; treasurer, Mrs. P. A. Lewis; steward, Edward Becker; assistant, Charles Wicklander; chaplain, Mrs. E. D. Bellock; woman assistant steward, Miss Clara Anderson; gatekeeper, David Hood; Ceres, Mrs. John Welbes; Pomona, Miss Clara Hager; Flora, Miss Irene Hood; musician, Mrs. Charles Wicklander.

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The entire event was a very interesting affair, about the only disparaging feature being the length of the procedure, as many of those present had to leave before it was done.